# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
# LOK SABHA

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Vocational Training
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**Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:**

(a) whether as per the NSSO survey, 90 percent of people do not receive formal or non-formal vocational training in India;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
(c) whether even after establishing National Skill Development Corporation, there was no increase in skilled manpower in the country; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the targets fixed by the Government to provide skill training to workers during coming years and steps taken or being taken to increase the percentage of vocational training?

## Answer

(a) & (b) It is observed that in 68th round of National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) the proportion of workforce who have formal Vocational Education Training (VET) is 3.61% (after excluding the higher education without VET category). In 2 years time, the percentage growth of VET trained manpower in the workforce is 1.19%. Assuming a linear growth, it is expected that in 2015, the percentage of labor force that have formal VET training is 5.4%.
(c) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is a Public Private Partnership (PPP) entity to promote private training providers across the country. NSDC has over 250 Training Partners with over 4,000 Training Centres across the country which run the training programme in various sectors like Agriculture, Automobile, Building and Construction, Capital Goods, Gems and Jewellery, etc. So far, 36.54 lakh persons have been trained by NSDC through its training providers.
(d) As per National Policy on Skill Development and Entrepreneurship 2015, 402.9 million candidates are to be trained by the end of 2022. Of these candidates, 104.6 million fresh candidates in the labor market are to be trained. Rest 298.3 million candidates are to be trained in RPL, upskilling, reskilling and skilling the existing workforce categories. There are over 40 skill development schemes across various sectors implemented by over 18 Central Ministries/Departments to promote skilling of all people including youth, in the Country. Further, Government has launched Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) on 15th July, 2015 which has the target to benefit 24 lakh persons across the Country with training of 14 lakh fresh entrants and certification of 10 lakh persons under Recognition Prior Learning (RPL) within one year. As on 14.03.2016, 18.40 lakh candidates have been enrolled for vocational training under different sectors across the country under PMKVY.